



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. HQ0045A)**

In the Application of:  
Skillen et al.

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**For: AN ASSOCIATIVE SEARCH ENGINE**

§ Group Art Unit: 2776  
§ Examiner: David Yiuk Jung

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003 and respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein. Attached hereto is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite petition fee, thereby extending the response date to October 11, 2003.

**In the claims:**